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numbers of boards and commissions that they have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, is this the kind of bill that under the old regime would have consumed eight hours of debate?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't think so, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much time do you think this one ought to take, being reasonable?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, as long as it needs, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) You're not to pull the king cobra's fangs in that fashion. Here's what I was really looking at. The idea of having to prepare and publish a report can become very unwieldy, and the reason I supported it when we originally did it was so an idea could be gotten of just how...what is out there and then we could work with it. But what I would like to have you consider, and you don't have to take a position right now, rather than saying prepare and publish a report pertaining to these other types of boards that would be involved in the language you've stricken, maybe we could craft language that would allow the committee, nevertheless, to look at those kinds of boards. There wouldn't have to be a report, but maybe there would be a recommendation the committee might want to make with reference to some of those boards. You wouldn't have to prepare a report even if you look at them. But I would like to have the authority there, and it could be discretionary with the committee, to still look at these other items. And the reason I say it, if we pass a statute giving explicit authority in a certain area to do something, the committee or, whoever else is given that authority, cannot expand it on their own. If we left or crafted language that would allow the committee to look at any other boards and agencies the committee felt it ought to look at, the committee is not required to do it, but something could pop up that might be worthy of exploration and if we wipe out any authority to look at those boards and commissions they could tell the committee, well, we don't have to give you anything, we don't have to tell you anything, whatever is a matter of public record, that's what you can get. There is not